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Two Studio Employees Killed In Auto Accident

Four Die As Car Plunges Over Cliff On Richmond Road

Two employees of the University radio studios and two Lexingtonians were killed and two others were injured yesterday morning, when the car in which they were riding plunged over a cliff and crashed against a concrete culvert at the top of Clay's Ferry hill on Richmond road.

The dead are Chester M. Stratton, 21, chief radio operator and arts and sciences sophomore from Nicholasville; Carl Conner, 22, employee of the U.K. and WLAP studios and a student in the arts and sciences college last year; Mrs. Delores Draeger Conner, 22, Carl Conner's wife and private nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital; and A. T. Stewart, Jr., 22, Stanton, WLAP employee and a student in the engineering college last year.

"Duke," brown and black dachshund owned by Leo Spence of the arts and sciences college, carried off first place as the best entry of 42 canines in The Kernel dog show last Tuesday.

"Black Prince," black cocker spaniel entry of Thomason Bryant, arts and sciences senior, was awarded second place by the judges. Dr. Hobart Ryland, head of the romance languages department; Dr. E. W. Thomas, Lexington veterinarian; and Dr. R. S. Allen, head of the anatomy and physiology department.

First place award was a blue ribbon and a pair of shoes from Bayham's Shoe store, and the second place winner received a red ribbon and a \$5 coupon book donated by the Student Union cafeteria.

Results were:

Large pedigree dogs—first, "Pete," German police dog, owned by John Tuttle; second, "Grunder" airedale, Billy Dyer.

Small pedigree dogs—first, "Duke"; second, "Peggy," pomeranian, Ruth Dunbar.

Cocker Spaniels—"Black Prince," no second place award.

Mixed breeds—first, police collie, Billie Raymond; second, fox terrier, Rosetta Wiggins.

Other awards were an Arrow shirt from Graves-Cox company, leash and harness from Smith-Watkins, and a study lamp from the Campus book store.

Approximately 300 persons attended the show, the first to be held on the campus.

Guignol Plays For Next Year Are Announced

Theater Schedules Drama By Shaw, Broadway Hits

Guignol theater officials announced yesterday four of the five plays that will be presented during the 1940-41 theatrical season, the 13th under the direction of Prof. Frank Fowler.

"The Women," a comedy of, by, and about women written by Clare Booth, will be presented the week of Oct. 28, 1940.

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Candidates To Assemble For Instruction

Candidates for degrees at June Commencement will assemble Wednesday in Memorial Hall at 3:30 p.m. to receive instructions relative to the procedure to be followed at baccalaureate and the commencement.

Caps and gowns for graduating seniors are now available in the bookstore. James Morris, manager announced yesterday.

Before obtaining the garments the senior fee must be paid at the business office and a \$3 deposit must be made at the bookstore. The \$3 deposit will be returned when the caps and gowns are returned.

Scott's Oil Experiments Interest Army Officials

By BEN WILLIAMS

The new program submitted last week to Congress by President Roosevelt may have a bearing of great importance on the University of Kentucky.

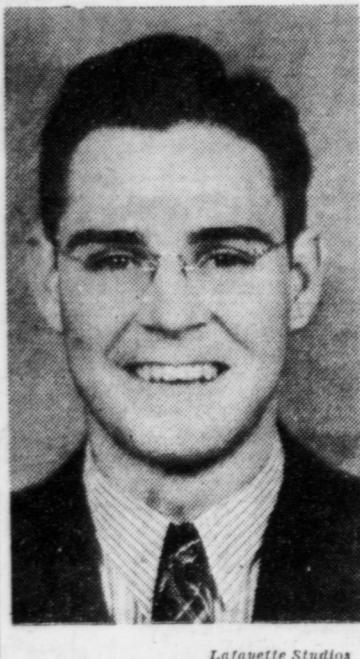
This program, calling for a tremendous increase in the mechanized forces of the United States Army, especially at such places as Ft. Knox, will present problems in the field of lubrication that were entirely without solution until a special student in chemistry on the University campus, Dave Scott, became interested in this field two years ago.

Until last November all work of the research bureau, organized by Scott with the cooperation of the University and the State Department of Highways, was carried on at the University. At that time, space limitations forced the bureau to move to larger quarters on High street.

There, the experiments were carried on to determine what factors caused bearings and gears to wear out and corrode under conditions that should not have caused such damage to machinery.

The conclusion was reached and is now backed by proof that an electrical force generated by moving parts may cause motor parts to corrode, even though absolutely no acidic material may be present in the lubricating oil. This conclusion was without precedent in the automotive industry.

Observations made during the Russo-Finnish war and during the present conflict show that the greatest enemy of any mechanized force is motor trouble, for example, the burning out of bearings. Under the large scale expansion of the United States motorized forces it would be of the utmost importance to solve this and related problems as soon as possible.



Lafayette Studios
DAVE SCOTT

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SET

Program To Honor UK War Dead

Among the Memorial day services to be conducted throughout Lexington, Thursday, will be the placing of a wreath by the War Mothers on the plaque near the tree planted on the campus in tribute to those University men who died in the World War.

Maj. John E. Brannon, recently returned from the inactive list to the post as a military science instructor in the ROTC department, will speak at the ceremony, at 10:15 a.m.

A ROTC rifle unit will fire a rifle salute in memory to the men to conclude the services, and also at a public memorial service at 3 p.m. at the National cemetery plot in Lexington cemetery.

Camera Clubs Plan Photo Contest

Pictures May Be Taken During Summer

An amateur photography contest sponsored jointly by the University Photography club, and "Lenshaws," a professional photography society, will be held soon after the beginning of next school year, it has been announced.

The contest is open to all students who have not sold photographs to newspapers or magazines.

Pictures, to be taken between June 1, and October 1, 1940, may be developed and printed either by the contestant, or by a commercial photo finisher.

The judges of the contest and the prizes to be awarded will be announced at a later date.

K Club Initiates

Thirteen University lettermen were initiated by the K Club at its annual dinner-dance Saturday in the Phoenix hotel.

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ODK President . . .



Lafayette Studios

Instead of Desperation...

(An Editorial)

In last Tuesday's issue of THE KERNEL we attempted to picture the war-hysterical trend of thought now increasingly prevalent among our elders, and to verify, if possible, the feeling of desperation that is springing up in the minds of this generation because of it. The approaching summer visualized therein was not a pleasant one, but a tortuous one, and we still believe it will be that way—unless some semblance of sanity can creep back into the thoughts of those who control our nation and our destinies.

In a world ruled primarily by force—and brutal force at that—youth is not so foolish as to hold a brief for pacifism. We are just as aware as our parents that any future actions on the part of America must likewise and necessarily include some force. We are aware that the world is not yet ready for international dealings of reason, for the world is not yet populated by rational beings. But we do believe that there must be, in whatever force this nation may apply in the future, some forethought, some planning; something, in short, besides emotional haste.

Almost overnight, Colonel Lindbergh has replaced President Roosevelt as the hero of this generation. We admire him for his coolness and for his courage at standing up in the face of hysteria to point out that the same first step in defense should be to ascertain what one is defending—and to determine then what we shall need to assure this defense and how we shall go about getting it.

NOT NECESSARILY "FOR DEMOCRACY"

Many of our elders hold that England and France are fighting for Democracy and therefore are fighting "our battle". Our generation believes neither to be the case. We agree for the most part, with Vincent Sheean when he points out "England and France—the so-called Democracies—have done everything within their power these past six years to make things easy for fascism."

The British attitude toward China and Japan in 1931, the participation in the butchering of Ethiopia, the betrayal of the Spanish Loyalists, the Munich purchase, the British financing of Hitler's entrance into Czechoslovakia, and the Allied munition-makers' perennial willingness to enrich themselves by selling armaments to the fascist nations—all these contributed to the money-making stabbing-in-the-back of European Democracy. And the *coup de grace* to it all was administered last week when England herself adopted a fascism of necessity—a fascism that will never be completely cast aside, even if it should bring "victory" in the long run.

In spite of all this, we want to see the Allies win this war. We still hold a great deal of respect for the British and French ways of life, and we speak the same language as the English. However, we of this generation were not living back when the British and French empires were glamourous and more respectable. We have beheld them realistically, only since they have become flushed with the spoils of World War I and economically scheming and willing to nourish, for the profit in it, their illegitimate child, fascism.

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Virginia Smith . . .



Dorothy Hillenmeyer Chosen To Reign Over Senior Ball

LEGISLATURE OKAYS AMENDED PROCEDURE

Senate Requested To Ask For CAA For University

With two amendments approved and one defeated, the procedure bill, setting up a formal method of legislation in the Student Government association, was passed last week, and will go into effect immediately.

Plans for installing a permanent Student Government association office, probably in room 127 of the Union, were announced, and a resolution requesting the University senate to accept the program of the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the 1940-41 term was adopted.

As authorized by an open vote of students at the last student government election, the legislature also approved a resolution requesting that spring vacation for 1941 be held at Easter rather than at KEA.

An appropriation to be used to bring art exhibits to the University was tabled, pending the treasurer's report.

Members absent from the meeting last Tuesday were Horlacher, Pieron, Smith, and Trent. There will be no more meetings this year.

According to the procedure bill amendments, introduced by Roy Tooms, law college representative, it will take a majority rather than two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and discharge the rules committee from consideration of a bill. Another article of the bill refers to the Rules committee unless the majority vote is taken.

The second amendment refused the Rules committee the power to make amendments to any bill in their hands, but refers to them the right to suggest amendments to the legislature. The article amended had granted the committee the power to "make such amendments . . . as it may deem proper."

A third amendment, removing the requirement that all members present should vote every time a vote was called, was defeated. Under the plan in effect, every member will be required to vote, his vote being recorded alphabetically for publication.

Other officers elected were Ben Ploch, Henderson, vice president and historian, and John Walsh, Cynthia, secretary and treasurer.

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She'll Reign



Lafayette Studios
DOROTHY HILLENMEYER

Abel, Stidham To Be Attendants At Dance June 5

Dorothy Hillenmeyer, Delta Delta Delta, will reign as queen of the Senior Ball from 9 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday, June 5, in the Bluegrass room. She was chosen from a group of 10 candidates by senior men in an election last Tuesday.

Margaret Abel and Carolyn Stidham, Independents, were selected as attendants to Miss Hillenmeyer.

The queen will be crowned by C. P. Johnson, member of the Senior Ball committee, during a brief ceremony at 10:15 p.m.

Bids for the ball will be distributed by Tommy Rusk, commerce senior, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, at the Union information desk, a committee member announced. Seniors will receive one date and one stag bid and juniors will receive one date bid.

Light Will Play

Enoch Light and his 13-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. An internationally-famous violinist and conductor, Light brings his band directly from New York city's Hotel Taft where he has been featured four times weekly for 20 months on the CBS and Mutual networks.

Featured with Light's orchestra are three group attractions. The "Light Brigade," top-ranking swing sextet; the "Dream Weavers," melodious quintet; and the "Oscarin Trio," novelty instrumentalists.

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Many Senior Parties Planned For Commencement Week

Graduating Class Will Be Feted At Teas, Lunches

Many parties have been planned for the graduating seniors during Commencement week. The following parties have been scheduled:

Wednesday afternoon, June 5, Dean Sarah Blanding and Dean Sarah Holmes have planned a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock at Riverside Farm in honor of the graduating women seniors.

Wednesday night, at 9 o'clock the Senior Ball will be given with Enoch Light and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock President and Mrs. McVey will give their annual breakfast at Maxwell Place for those receiving degrees.

The Commencement luncheon is planned for 12:30 o'clock Friday at the Student Union building. Guests will include graduating seniors, friends, alumni, and faculty of the University.

Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock President and Mrs. McVey will entertain with a tea at Maxwell Place in honor of the alumni, faculty, seniors, and guests of the graduating class.

The climax of Commencement week will be the Commencement Exercises on Stoll field at 6:30 Friday night, June 7, with Dr. McVey delivering the address.

Annual Dinner

The 36th annual dinner for all senior engineers and faculty members of the engineering department will be held at Boonesboro on May 30, it was announced yesterday.

The program will consist of a baseball game at 2:30 p.m. between the faculty and the seniors and a banquet at 7:30 p.m. at the Boonesboro Beach hotel.

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TINCHER WINS ESSAY CONTEST Runyan Is Second In Competition

Marvin M. Tincher Richmond, won the first prize of \$60 in the Burkan competition for the best essay on some phase of copyright law, it was announced yesterday. Tincher's essay dealt with "Infringement of Copyright."

Charles W. Runyan, Marion, who wrote on "Immorality and Indecency in Musical and Literary Compositions," was awarded the second prize of \$40. Mr. Rufus Lisle, Lexington attorney, judged the papers.

The competition, open only to senior law students, is conducted by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, in memory of Nathan Burkan.

Trimble To Speak

Dr. E. G. Trimble, associate professor of political science, will deliver the principal address at the dedicatory ceremonies of a bronze tablet honoring 192 Revolutionary War soldiers, known to have been buried in Fayette county, at 3 p.m. Thursday, at the east side of the Lexington court house steps.

Add Rutherford

Amy Rutherford, Lexington, was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, Sunday, May 19. Miss Rutherford's name was omitted from the list of initiates appearing in an earlier issue of The Kernel.

Taylor Will Talk

Dr. W. S. Taylor, dean of the education college, will address eighth grade graduating students of six Woodford county schools at 10:30 a.m. Friday, in the Versailles high school auditorium.

There are 36,213 females gainfully employed in the state of Kentucky.

SCOTT'S WORK

(Continued from Page One) that the University may become one of the centers of governmental oil research. It already has one of the leading state experimental organizations in the country.

The staff of 60 workers with a technical staff composed almost entirely of University graduates or associates has pushed its research up to a 24 hour basis, working in four shifts of six hours each, at the same time training mechanics and laboratory assistants.

During the last war in which the United States was engaged the University was a center of training. Should the country be drawn into a second conflict it now appears that the campus would be a center of experiment as well.

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Students, Faculty Aroused By Cheating Investigation

Dean Boyd Calls Attention To Rule Passed By Senate

Dr. Paul P. Boyd, dean of the arts and sciences college, said in an interview yesterday that recent investigations of classroom cheating by Students Government and YM-YW groups have resulted in the good students and the non-cheaters in the University becoming considerably aroused because the cheaters are taking an unfair advantage in getting better grades for less work."

Dean Boyd interpreted this rising opinion as being a "good sign," and said that cheating is "largely a matter of student morale, and will not be reduced to a minimum unless the students themselves take the matter up."

He reminded students there is a rule on the books of the University Senate dealing with classroom cheating, which reads as follows:

"All cases of cheating shall be reported to the head of the department in which the cheating occurs, who shall immediately investigate the circumstances and in conference

with the members of his department, determine the guilt or innocence of the students charged. If the student is adjudged guilty, he shall be dropped from the class in which the cheating occurs with a grade of E. This decision shall be final.

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Dean Boyd added that members of the faculty will go deeper into the matter next autumn, and expressed hope that the Student Government association would at that time continue its investigations with some purpose of correction in view.

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The regiment will assemble at 6:30 p.m., and soon after pass in review preceded by the University band. After the reviewing, to be held in honor of President Frank L. McVey, retiring July 1, and other distinguished visitors, the regiment will assemble in regimental formation, and various exhibitions will follow.

Kappa Sigs To Honor Rushees' Mothers

The actives and pledges of Kappa Sigma will entertain this afternoon with a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock at the chapter house in honor of

Alumni Invited To Attend Meet

Dear Alumni,

It has been both a privilege and pleasure, as well as a great honor, for your secretary to write the Alumni news throughout the past year. We only hope and trust that you have enjoyed reading the news as much as we have enjoyed writing it; it is with sadness and sorrow that we ring down the curtains on the Alumni column for this year. You will receive the next issue of The Kernel sometime in September. Do you want to miss a single issue? If not, please send in your Alumni dues, if you haven't already done so.

This year, we are having reunions for the classes of "5" and "0". We are anxious to see the smiling faces of the returning Alumni. Will you be present for all the Alumni activities of June 6 and 7th? It will be a great event this year, even greater than those reunions of the past, meeting your old classmates, discussing the new changes that have taken place on the campus, talking of old-times, etc.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and always welcome any comments or criticisms.

We wish you the best of luck and all the happiness possible in the years to follow.

Your Secretary,
Robert K. Salyers

UK Librarians Attending Meet

Delegates Travel To Cincinnati

Seventeen delegates are representing the University at the 62nd annual conference of the American Library Association which opened in Cincinnati Sunday and will close Saturday.

Attending are Miss Margaret King, Virginia Michaelis, Catherine Katterjohn, Elizabeth Hanson, Besse Boughton, Artie Lee Taylor, Jacqueline Bell, Norma Cass, Helen Fry, Margaret Tuttle, Grace Snodgrass, Mrs. J. C. Eaves, Mrs. Carl Stutzman, Mrs. Lysle Croft, Mrs. Henry Hornsby, Mrs. Merrill Sullivan, and Mrs. Lucy Gragg Wood.

Miss King, chief University librarian and 1940 chairman of the agricultural Libraries section, will preside at the annual section meeting this afternoon.

Carl M. Clark, assistant in markets at the experiment station, will present a paper on "Building a Collection in Farm Economics." Miss Snodgrass experiment station librarian, will participate in a panel discussion.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Wood will present a paper on the "Littlest School on the Hill" section.

Kentucky librarians and those out of the state who were formerly connected with Kentucky libraries will be guests at a breakfast at 8 a.m. Thursday, at the Netherland Plaza. Miss Tuttle is chairman of the breakfast.

Miss Caskey and Mary Bell were in charge of arrangements for the supper. The house was decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers and the table held a large wedding cake.

Foglie-Clugish Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foglie, of Corbin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie, to Mr. Stanley Clugish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clugish, of Kitawa and Corbin.

The wedding took place March 2, 1939, Jeffersonville, Ind. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clugish are students at the University and he is a member of the varsity basketball team.

Pi Kaps Plan Get Together Dinner

The actives and pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha will entertain with a get together dinner Saturday night at the chapter house.

Colonel Donnelly designated as honor graduates of the department Cadet Major Bell, Cadet Colonel Ramsey, Cadet Major Bryant, Cadet Capt. George Philip Carter, Cadet Capt. Robert Louis Dickerson, Cadet Lieut. Col. William J. Drummey, Cadet Lieut. Marshall Beck Guthrie, Cadet Capt. Roger Lee Lyons, and Cadet Lieut. Col. Robert L. Scott.

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MILITARY AWARDS

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Overheard in the Grill . . .

Lillian Moss, a senior from Williamsburg, was presented the annual award which Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity, gives to the graduating senior with the highest standing in British and European history. Miss Moss has a standing in history of 2.9 and a general standing of 2.4.

The award, which is a silver

pitcher, was presented by Dr. J. Huntley Dupre of the history department at the tea given by Tau chapter of Phi Alpha Theta in the Union Music room yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Weber and Mrs. Milledge Guthrie, both graduates of the University, presided at the tea-table.

Brooklyn vs. Boston: 26 innings.

Boston, May 1, 1920. Longest game ever recorded . . . Score 1:1; game called on account of darkness after 3 hours, 20 minutes of play.

The Social Whirl

Pershing Riflemen Give Dinner-Dance

The members of Pershing Riflemen entertained with a dinner Monday night at the Lexington Country club.

Guests were the staff of the military department, the Pershing Rifle company, and the visiting officers who are inspecting the University's company. A saber was presented to J. O. Bell, captain of the company. A dance was held following the dinner for the members of Pershing Rifle and their dates. Corsages and favors were presented to the mothers of Lexington rushees.

Spring flowers will decorate the tea table at which Mrs. Trapnell Jones, housemother, will preside. Those who will assist are Betty Bottorf, Mary Jane Watt, Helen Horlacher, Glenn Ballard, Ruth Ware, Virginia Williamson, Betty Rose, Mary Phillips, Jeanne Barker, Babe Combs, Susan Jackson, Helen Babitt, and Elma Winkler.

Kappa Sigs Fete Rushees At Clifton

The actives and pledges of Kappa Sigma entertained with a steak fry Saturday night at Clifton in honor of rushees.

Ewan Phillips, Howard Davis, and George Terrell were in charge of the arrangements.

K Club Entertains With Dinner-Dance

The members of the K club entertained with a dinner and program dance Saturday night in the Ballroom of the Phoenix Hotel.

The Blue and White orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Spring flowers decorated the small tables. Programs given to the dates were carried out in blue and white. About 100 people were present.

Zeta Tau Alphas Give Dinner-Dance

The actives and pledges of Zeta Tau Alphas held a dinner-dance at the Ashland Country Club Friday night.

The motif of decoration was the sorority coat of arms in the colors, turquoise and silver, and the table centerpieces were of spring flowers. Alma Barnard, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Dates of the actives and pledges were Karl Michler, Tater Barnes, Homer Phoenix, Ed Davis, Henry Deeks, Bob Brooks, Ed Pippin, Steve Grabau, Joe Bohnak, Lewis Cottingham, Jimmy Collier, John Kerr, and Bob Carlan.

Chaperones were Mrs. J. M. Collier, Mrs. T. W. Sweat and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers.

Alpha Xis Honor Rushees With Breakfast

The members of Alpha Xi Delta entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning on the terrace of the Ashland Golf club in honor of 40 rushees.

Tribute Is Paid to Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. McVey for 23 Years of Service to UK

Dear Dr. McVey:

The students at the University of Kentucky wish to acknowledge the sedulous endeavors and service you have rendered the University and the State, as an educator, a scholar, an economist and especially as the fifth president of the University of Kentucky.

We realize that your manifest ability to fulfill executive duties has elevated the University from a small institution to one which emulates with the best in the South.

Your gracious and generous entertaining has given to Maxwell Place a charm which will linger long after your departure.

Like any university president you will be remembered for the part that you have played in making the history of the University, but we who are here today will remember YOU.

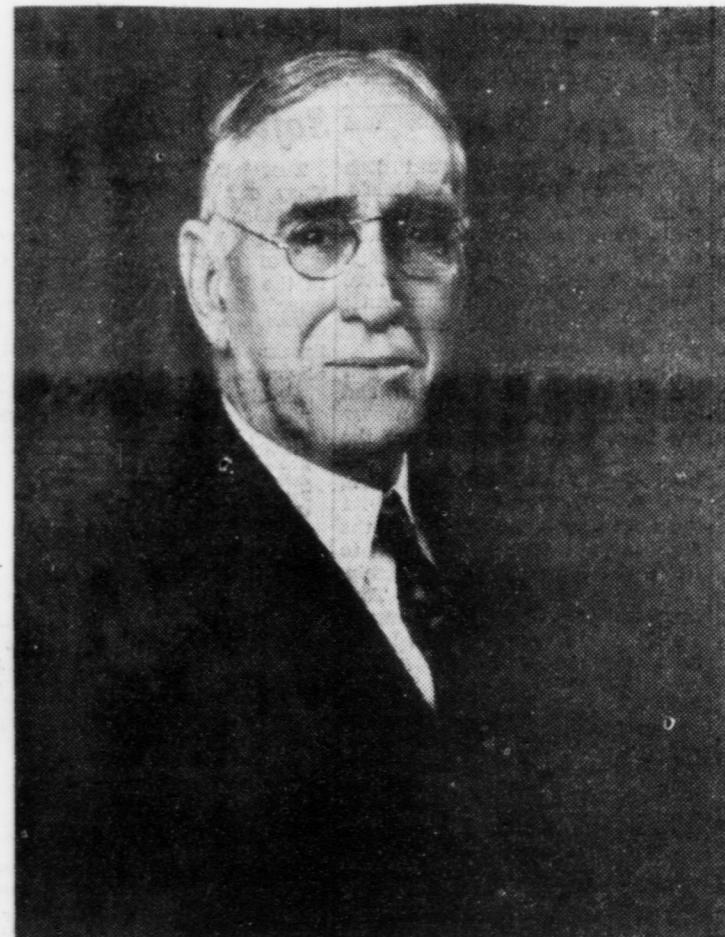
Sincerely,

Robert V. Allen
President, Student Body

Dear Dr. McVey:

The Alumni association and the staff of the Alumni office, cognizant of your service to the University and the State during twenty-three years as President, wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation.

Your contribution to the University, not only through its increase in enrollment and physical plant, but in the deepening of its scholarly spirit and its loyalty, is immeasurable.

William W. Blanton
President, Alumni Association
Robert K. Salyers
Alumni Secretary

Lafayette Photo

(An Editorial)

The highest tribute that can possibly be made to almost a quarter of a century of McVey leadership on the UK campus would be, we think, simply to mention the University itself. We were not around, of course, when the President took over in 1917, but from all we have read and heard of it, it wasn't very large then, and wasn't possessed of any nation-shaking renown.

Doctor McVey has put twenty-three years of thought and work into the process, which accounts for most of this progress. But there is also an additional something that went into it. If we were making a flowery testimonial speech, we might be tempted to call that something "spirit", for that is probably the best word for it. It is that something which Doctor McVey instilled in the institution when he defined a university—and thereby set up a standard for higher education which lesser men would have found discouragingly lofty.

"A University," the President said, "is a place; it is a spirit. It is men of learning; it is a collection of books; it is laboratories where work in science goes forward; it is the source of the teaching and beauties of literature and the arts; it is the center where ambitious youth gathers to learn; it protects the traditions, honors the new and tests its value; it believes in truth; protests against error, and leads men by reason rather than by force."

Thanks to President and Mrs. McVey, we are well on the road to having a University of these standards. The least we can do in the future is to try to hold and improve upon the progress they have made.



Lafayette Photo

By MARGUERITE MC LAUGHLIN

Frances Jewell McVey was endowed by nature with many gifts, as others have been, but few indeed have enhanced their own value by distributing their talents as has this magnificent personality, the first lady of the University of Kentucky.

Influenced by her home, her education and her faith Mrs. McVey, with utter unselfishness, has given much in the justification of an existence on which far too many demands are frequently made.

Truly a southerner she enjoys to the fullest the beauties of life and of companionship. Her reputation as a hostess, gracious and bountiful, has gone far beyond the hills and valleys of her own state. For her accomplishments in this matter alone she is justly admired by men, and approved and lovingly envied by women.

On a foundation of understanding and admiration, a shrine of devotion and sweet recollections has been erected to her in the hearts of her colleagues and today we applaud her as the ideal of every Kentuckian.

I want to thank Dr. and Mrs. McVey, members of the faculty and staff, as well as the student body for their contributions toward making my stay at the University of Kentucky a very pleasant and profitable one.

Hoping that some day I shall be able to show my gratitude, I take this opportunity to say goodbye.

Angela Arruda
(Exchange student from Brazil)

'Things Began To Happen' When McVey Took Hold Of UK's Executive Reins

Improvements And Progress Have Been Made Under His Reign

By VINCENT CROWDUS

Dr. Frank LeRond McVey, after serving 23 years as president of the University, will retire July 1 within four months of his 71st birthday.

The retirement plan, which states that faculty members shall be retired at the age of 70, was inaugurated by Doctor McVey himself. He reached that age last November 19, but consented to serve out the full 1939-40 school year.

A wise executive, a broad-minded educator, a profound scholar, Doctor McVey was elected to the presidency on August 15, 1917, to succeed Judge Henry S. Barker. As he was engaged at the time in preparing a study of war finances for the government in Washington, did not assume his new duties until September 15.

When he entered office, President McVey was confronted with a faculty torn by dissension; a University in a run-down condition; a state legislature reluctant to meet the University's financial demands; and a state apathetic to education.

Starts Ball Rolling

But with a background of experience as president of the University of North Dakota since 1909, Doctor McVey was well qualified to handle the problems. And, as the late Prof. Enoch Greham related in a tenth anniversary dinner address in 1927, "things began to happen 30 days after McVey took hold of the executive reins of the University."

The new president's program included the adoption of University and athletic constitutions; formation of the faculty senate and council of deans; campus beautification; additions to faculty, curricula, and equipment; and encouragement of research.

Many Changes Made

Comparison of the physical and material aspects of 1917 with the present shows that during Doctor McVey's reign the University has grown from 100 to 600 percent in every phase.

Enrollment for the regular terms has increased from 719 students to almost 3,800; out-of-state registration from 34 to over 500; library volumes, 33,669 to approximately 254,000, with a law library collection of legal books and documents valued at \$150,000; administrative and instructional personnel, 116 to more than 450 members; degrees, from 16 to 35; and legislative appropriations from \$440,000 to more than \$2,000,000.

When the 47-year-old North Dakota executive transferred to Kentucky, there were no colleges of education and commerce here. These he soon added. The schools of civil engineering, mechanical and electrical engineering, and mining and metallurgy, which had operated as separate units, were combined into

the college of engineering. Buildings Are Added

During the 23 years of President McVey's administration, campus buildings have increased from 24 to 42, excluding some minor constructions on the experiment station farm. Buildings, erected at a cost of approximately \$3,500,000, include Maxwell Place, engineering shops, men's and women's dormitories; gymnasium, stadium, chemistry building, stock judging pavilion, Art Center, McVey hall, Memorial hall, education building, dairy building, Lafferty hall, Student Union building, central heating plant, biological sciences building, library, agricultural engineering building, and the nearly-completed home economics building.

Honored Locally

Because of his courage, leadership, and guidance during this crisis, President McVey was awarded the Lexington Optimist club in 1932 "as the citizen having performed the outstanding service to the community." The presentation was greeted with prolonged applause and two standing ovations.

Meets The Depression

Listed as one of President McVey's finest accomplishments during the past quarter century is his masterful administration of the University during the depression years.

At one time, with no state appropriation and only the usual percentage from property and inheritance taxes as an income, the faculty and staff received only \$100 each for two months, and no salary at all for an additional two months.

As James Park, alumnus member of the Board of Trustees, has said, "The test of Doctor McVey's great-



GOVERNOR KEEN JOHNSON



JUSTICE STANLEY REED

They, along with Doctor and Mrs. McVey, will receive honorary degrees at commencement exercises, June 7.

McVey, Poteat To Speak To Graduates June 6, 7

Dr. Frank L. McVey will deliver his final address before a University graduating class as president when he speaks on "Turning the Page" during the 73rd commencement exercises at 6:30 p. m., Friday, June 7, on Stoll field.

Judge Richard C. Stoll, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said at the unveiling:

"I regard the selection of Doctor McVey as president the best thing that has happened to the University in its entire history."

Dr. and Mrs. McVey, Gov. Keen Johnson, University alumnus, and Justice Stanley Reed, member of the Supreme Court, will receive honorary degrees during the exercises.

Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver the baccalaureate address at 4 p. m., Thursday, June 6, in Memorial hall.

Former professor of philosophy and ethics at the University of Shanghai and author of seven books in the fields of religious philosophy, ethics, and economics, he will speak on "Only Those Who Know."

The baccalaureate procession will form at 3:30 p. m. on the plaza between the Physics and Mining buildings and on the drive leading to the Administration building. At 6 p. m. Friday the commencement procession will form in the driveway at the rear of the Student Union building.

Visiting alumni will register from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday, June 6 at the Student Union building and will be taken on a tour of the campus at 11 a. m. Reunion luncheons for members of classes ending in "5" and "0" are scheduled for noon, and the annual alumni banquet, at 6:30 p. m. in the Bluegrass room of the Student Union building.

It would be fine if we could stop this aging process, at least in your case. There are some who could very well be allowed to age at an infinite rate, but there are others with whom time deals entirely too inconsistently.

We needed your experience and good judgment and devotion very much in those days, and we have needed you in all the years that followed. Under your leadership we have been doing things worthwhile and lasting. We have followed you with willing respect. We have taken pride in the increasing prestige that has come to the University because of your standing in the educational world.

Twenty-three years ago it took a real man and educator and administrator to rescue this institution from the slough of public disrespect and indifference, and to attempt to build a university worthy of the alumni, the students and the citizens of the state. At the present when you are ready to turn the job over to a younger man, you leave him a task that is in many ways

simpler and less puzzling. I was about to say that you have done your work so well that almost any man could carry on. But of course that isn't true, for new times bring new problems and a great human institution must continue to grow, adapt itself to the needs of its constituency, and follow the gleam that leads to greater service.

We wish to thank you for what you have done for this institution, its faculty, its students, its alumni and its constituents. We are grateful especially because when, some years ago, the call came to you from the University of Missouri, attractive as that call was, you stayed on the job.

It would be fine if we could stop this aging process, at least in your case. There are some who could very well be allowed to age at an infinite rate, but there are others with whom time deals entirely too inconsistently.

So, please accept our regard, our gratitude, and our best wishes at this time, and be assured that we shall try to carry on in your own spirit of helpfulness, and friendliness, and devotion to duty.

Cordially yours,
Paul P. Boyd, Dean.

Courtesy Lexington Leader
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Faculty Members Plan Dinner For Dr. McVey

The faculty and staff of the University will entertain with a dinner Tuesday night in the Bluegrass room of the Student Union building in honor of Dr. Frank L. McVey's 23 years of service.

Dean Sarah Blanding is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

To Play Pep Song

"On, On, U. of K." official pep song of the University, will be played under the direction of Bob Strong, musical director, on "Uncle Walter's Dog House" program at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 4, over the National Broadcasting system, it was announced by sponsors of the program.

'Good Luck In Disguise' Motivated Him To Become Educator, And President

Financial Troubles Made Him Quit School For Work In Second Year

By VINCENT CROWDUS

It might be considered a queer piece of good luck in disguise that motivated Dr. Frank L. McVey to become an educator and eventually president here.

As a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan, his alma mater, and with a legal profession apparently awaiting him, he was forced to quit school because of financial troubles and to seek gainful employment.

With only college sophomore work as a qualification, he became principal of a high school in a little prairie town, Orient, Ia., at a salary of \$45 a month. He taught all upper grades and his one assistant instructed the lower grades.

After one year at Orient's principal Doctor McVey returned to Ohio Wesleyan to complete his studies and become a history instructor. However, he changed from history to political economy and the social sciences, furthering his study at Yale where he received a Ph. D. degree.

Besides the Ph. D. degree from Yale and the A. B. from Ohio Wesleyan, Doctor McVey has LL.D. degrees from Ohio Wesleyan, University of Alabama, Transylvania, and Berea and L. H. D. degrees from Rollins College and the University of Louisville. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta, scholastic honorary fraternities.

Begins Career As Teacher

Although Doctor McVey was an instructor in history at Teachers' college, Columbia University, in 1895, his teaching career really began the following year when he was appointed an instructor in economics at the University of Minnesota. He rose rapidly from an instructor, to an assistant professor, and then to a full-fledged professor of economics.

In 1907 he left the University of Minnesota to become the first chairman of the Minnesota Tax commission. In 1909 he returned to the field of education as president of the University of North Dakota. After eight years there, he was summoned to take a similar position here.

Active As Writer

Doctor McVey did not limit his educational activities to the classroom. Immediately upon conclusion of his own curricular training, he plunged into the field of writing. While at Columbia, he divided his time between teaching and writing editorials for the now defunct Reform club, an organization for the interests of sound money and modified tariff.

As quickly as he became oriented at Minnesota he began writing a series of books in his chosen field of economics, besides a vast number of articles for periodicals. His

books include the "Populist Movement," published in 1896; "The History of Minnesota," 1901; "Modern Industrialism," 1904; "Transportation," 1910; "The Making of a Town," 1917; "The Economics of Business," 1917; and the "Financial History of Great Britain, 1914-1918."

However, the state was stirred from its lethargy and literally swamped Doctor McVey with requests and pleas to remain. Lexington civic organizations presented a resolution stating:

"We recognize his worth as a broad-minded educator; we realize his value as a leader of men; we know that the loss of his personal magnetism will jeopardize the successful future of this wonderful educational institution . . ."

So pleased was President McVey over the state response that he declined Missouri's offer and remained here.

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WANTED—Several students desire a ride to New York. Notify box 4883. Samuel M. Horwitz.

WANTED—Passengers for New York City on J. \$6.00. Leaving Monday afternoon. See S. Coale, 214 Breck. Hall or Box 226.

WANTED—Ride to Chicago, either Saturday or Monday, June 1, 2, or 3, for one person. Will share expenses. Call Bud Scott. Phone 2691.

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